

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1265

To amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the section 8(a) program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2007

Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Service-Disabled Vet-  
5 eran-Owned Small Business Equity Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS UNDER 8(a)**  
2 **PROGRAM TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**  
3 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-DIS-**  
4 **ABLED VETERANS.**

5 Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(o) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-  
9 TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.—

10 “(1) AWARD OF CONTRACTS.—The Adminis-  
11 trator may award a contract under subsection (a) to  
12 a small business concern owned and controlled by  
13 service-disabled veterans on the same basis as a con-  
14 tract awarded under that subsection to a socially  
15 and economically disadvantaged small business con-  
16 cern.

17 “(2) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—The  
18 Administrator shall require each small business con-  
19 cern owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-  
20 erans that is a Program Participant under section  
21 7(j)(15) or that is awarded a contract under sub-  
22 section (a) to certify, on an annual basis, that such  
23 concern is a small business concern owned and con-  
24 trolled by service-disabled veterans within the mean-  
25 ing of section 3(q).

1           “(3) DISADVANTAGED OWNER.—For purposes  
2 of this section, in the case of a small business con-  
3 cern owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-  
4 erans, the term ‘disadvantaged owner’ means an  
5 owner who is a service-disabled veteran.”.

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